

E. Steps Taken To Minimize Significant Economic Burden on Small Entities, and Significant Alternatives Considered

13. This *Report and Order* promulgates no new rules or policies that would effect small business concerns. The policies it does advance, however, should positively impact the effectiveness and efficiency of Comsat Corporation, the only business entity effected.

F. Report to Congress

14. The Commission shall send a copy of this *Report and Order*, including the status of the FRFA in a report to Congress pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). Since this *Report and Order* promulgates no new rules and does not affect the IRFA in the *Comsat Non-Dominant Order and NPRM*, it is not necessary to publish an FRFA in the **Federal Register**.

Ordering Clauses

15. Accordingly, *it is ordered*, that Comsat Corporation's proposal in IB Docket 98-60, to establish an alternative incentive-based price regulation in lieu of rate of return regulation in "non-competitive" INTELSAT service markets for the provision of switched-voice, private line, and occasional-use video, is granted, to the extent indicated herein, and Comsat shall be subject to an alternative incentive-based price regulation in the markets for which it remains dominant, as described in this *Report and Order*.

16. *It is further ordered*, pursuant to authority contained in sections 4(i), 201(b), and 203-205 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 201(b), and 203-205, respectively, and sections 201(c)(5), 201(c)(11), and 401 of the Communications Satellite Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 721(c)(5), 721(c)(11), and 741, respectively, we adopt the incentive-based price regulation to the extent indicated herein.

17. *It is further ordered*, that the International Bureau shall have delegated authority to approve petitions from Comsat to redefine any markets served by Comsat from a dominant to a non-dominant status.

18. Comsat Corporation is afforded 30 days from the date of release of this *Report and Order* to decline the alternative incentive-based price regulation as specified herein. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the requirements in this *Report and Order*.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 25

Satellites communication.

47 CFR Part 61

Tariffs.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No.97-45, RM-8961]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Tylertown, MS.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document denies a Petition for Reconsideration and Motion for Stay filed by Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation directed to the *Report and Order* in this proceeding. See 63 FR 3833, published January 27, 1998. The *Report and Order* had allotted Channel 297A to Tylertown, Mississippi. With this action the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in MM Docket No.97-45, adopted March 10, 1999, and released March 19, 1999. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3805, 1231 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 203 and 252

[DFARS Case 97-D020]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Employment Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to expand the list of positions in which contractors may not allow persons convicted of fraud or other defense-contract-related felonies to serve, and to provide that the period of such a prohibition on service may exceed 5 years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

This final rule amends DFARS 203.570-2 and 252.203-7001 to expand the list of positions in which a person convicted of a felony arising out of a DoD contract may not serve, and to provide that the period of such a prohibition on service may exceed 5 years.

A proposed rule with request for comments was published in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 1997 (62 FR 51623). Two sources submitted comments on the proposed rule. All comments were considered in the development of the final rule.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

DoD certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because the rule applies only to the employment of persons convicted of a felony arising out of a DoD contract.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval